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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – Rep. Russ Carnahan (MO-3) today announced his House Foreign Affairs subcommittee assignments for the 112th Congress.

Continuing his emphasis and leadership on exercising oversight over issues related to American national and economic security interests, Carnahan will serve as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. As Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight last year, Carnahan made accountability and transparency a top priority, holding several hearings – including his first as Chairman – on oversight of reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"We have a responsibility to taxpayers and to the men and women who defend this

country to make sure that we have a strict accounting of how resources are being spent,”

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look forward to continuing the work we began last year to make sure we exert rigorous oversight over American operations, particularly in Iraq and Afghanistan.”

With the international community focused on growing turmoil in Egypt and other nations throughout Africa and the Middle East, Carnahan announced he will also join the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights.

“We’re at a critical juncture in the Middle East and North Africa,” Carnahan said. “Our ability to help promote peace, stability and human rights in that region has a direct impact on families and businesses in Missouri.

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